

6-DAY HYBRID FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (FDP)

ON



Molecules to Materials: Hands-on with Discovery and Materials Studio

2nd-7th Nov 2026

Organized by

CENTRE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING, NIT Warangal

(Established under the PMMMNMTT Scheme, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

in association with

Department of Civil Engineering and Biotechnology

National Institute of Technology Warangal

Preamble:

The Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) has been established at NIT Warangal with grants from the Ministry of Education, through its scheme "Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT)". Under this Scheme, a separate building has been built exclusively for the CTL activities, with the state-of-art training facilities that include a studio for production and uploading of video and e-lectures on various subjects of higher education, training halls to train the faculty in various theme areas of Science and Technology, humanities and social sciences, linguistics and communication skills, pedagogy and cognition evaluation, etc. among others. One of the important objectives of the Centre is to conduct training programmes for the aspiring, newly inducted and in-service faculty in science, engineering, social sciences disciplines in higher education. Other activities of the CTL include preparation of print and e-learning materials, offering on-line courses, curriculum design, carrying out research in educational technology and pedagogy and integrating with ICT into teaching-learning process. The CTL has special programmes of training for the marginalized and women-faculty.

About FDP:

The program aims to give participants a solid understanding of the computer tools used in modern molecular modeling, materials design, and simulation. This FDP mixes expert lectures with practical training sessions. It allows faculty members, researchers, and students to explore molecular docking, protein-ligand interactions, quantum chemistry calculations, material property prediction, and crystal structure analysis using relevant software like Discovery Studio and Materials Studio. By connecting theory to real-world applications, the FDP seeks to improve participants' skills in computational research, boost innovation across chemistry, biology, pharmaceuticals, and materials science, and encourage the use of simulation techniques in both academic and industrial research.

Major Course Contents:

- Introduction to Discovery Studio
- Virtual Screening of Database of compounds for lead optimization
- Structure-based drug designing, QSAR
- Molecular Dynamics
- Introduction to Materials Studio
- Computing band structure and density of states with Dmol3
- Predicting the lattice parameters of AIAs from first principles
- Screening for compatibility in polymer blends

Faculty conducting this programme:

The programme will be conducted by the faculty members from NIT Warangal and Academicians in the concerned field from IITs/NITs/IIITs have been invited to deliver lectures in the programme.

Registration Fee Particulars:

Faculty	Rs. 2950-
Students / Research Scholars	Rs. 2213/-
Industry Participants	Rs. 4720/-

Registration fees includes GST. Participants need to pay the registration fees online using the following details

Online Transfer Details

Account Name: **HEAD, CTL NITW**
Account No: **40376545007**
IFSC: **SBIN0020149**
Bank and Branch: **SBI, NIT (REC) Warangal**

How to apply:

Participants are required to fill the online registration form by clicking on the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdR4pU-ecAmN2l8xsl671rSEV7GV005timtZlN56yi1e3l69w/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

Selection Criteria:

Selection will be done based on first-come-first-serve to a minimum number of 50 (fifty) Faculty/industry participants. Additionally, students/PhD scholars are allowed to participate. The list of selected participants will be intimated through e-mail. In case the candidate is not selected, the registration amount will be refunded. Candidates will be issued certificates on successful completion of the course.

Important dates:

Last date (Application & DD)	30.10.2026
Selection List by E- mail	1.11.2026

About NIT Warangal:

National Institute of Technology Warangal, formerly known as Regional Engineering College was established in 1959. Over the years it has developed into a premier institute of higher learning and is ranked among the top technical education institutions in India. There are 14 Departments offering eight undergraduate and 31 post-graduate programs besides doctoral programmes. About 5000 students across the country and about 500 international students study on the campus. It is a fully residential campus sprawling over 250 acres with excellent infrastructure in the form of state of the art library, seminar halls, guest houses and research laboratories.



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Name :

2. Designation :

3. Institution :

4. Email :

5. Mobile No :

6. Payment Details

Reference

No:

Amount:

Bank :

Date:

7. Address for Correspondence:

8. Educational Qualification:

9. Subjects taught so far:

10. No. of refresher courses/workshops attended:

11. Experience (in years):

12. Teaching: Research: Industry:

Declaration

The information provided is true to the best of my knowledge. If selected, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the FDP and shall attend the course for the entire duration. I also undertake the responsibility to inform the coordinator in case, I am unable to attend the course.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Applicant

SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE

Dr. /Mr. /Ms_____ is an employee of our Institute/Organization and is hereby sponsored to participate in the FDP on **"Molecules to Materials: Hands-on with Discovery and Materials Studio"** sponsored by the Centre for Training and Learning (CTL) during **2nd to 7th Nov 2026**, at National Institute of Technology Warangal

Signature of Head of Institution (with seal)

Address for correspondence

It is requested to all the delegates that, after completion of application form, all the payment details, screenshot of the payment and scanned application form must be uploaded in the following online registration link.

Registration Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdR4pU-ecAmN2l8xsJ671rSEV7GV005timtZlN56yi1e3l69w/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

For more details about CTL of NIT Warangal, please visit:

<https://nitw.ac.in/ctlcenter>

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